

## MASS OF SECRET INFORMATION

Falls Into Hands of American Troops in the St. Mihiel Salient: Finely Drawn Map, Showing in Detail Every Spot Where a Mine or a Trap Had Been Placed: Accurate Observation.

With the American Army, Sept. 28—Almost as important as the prisoners captured in the St. Mihiel salient was the mass of secret and confidential documents that fell into the hands of the Americans.

Thiaucourt was used by the Germans as the advance echelon headquarters of Gen. von Fuch's army detachment which held the salient. In the German intelligence department there, as well as at Vignelles, hundreds of sacks of papers were obtained.

The most helpful article that the Americans found was a finely drawn map of the whole salient marking in detail every spot where a mine or trap had been placed. The information was turned over immediately to the engineers, who proceeded to destroy the infernal machines.

Each bridge that had a time bomb secreted somewhere and every dug-out in which hidden wires had been placed to cause an explosion was plainly marked, with the nature of the infernal machine placed there. Places where houses had been mined and where tank traps had been dug were shown on the map.

The information obtained was not of much use to the tanks, although it did aid them in disclosing traps between the American line of consolidation and the Hindenburg line. The tank drivers showed an uncanny aptitude in scouting traps. I motored up the road from Rognieville to Thiaucourt and could plainly make out the trail of the tanks, their caterpillar marking the route unmistakably.

Every once in a while the ground that the tanks had grieved off the road for a piece, traversing the fields, and there, sure enough in the hole the fresh earth showed a large hole had been recently filled in. I saw a squad of doughboys filling in one of these traps.

The Boches had excavated a hole the width of the road and forty feet long. They then erected a lathe framework of the thinnest timbers and placed over it a covering of earth and a few stones to make it look natural. The framework would scarcely bear the weight of a wheelbarrow and a tank falling into the trap would have been hopelessly out of action.

Secret maps found in German dug-outs proved how accurate the merican observation posts had been. Every machine gun emplacement and battery position on the enemy document coincided with those on the American maps of the enemy positions.

Several thousand unmailed letters from German and Austrian soldiers to their families were seized. In many cases, the letters had not yet been censored by the enemy officers and they contained much valuable information.

The letters indicated the low morale of the enemy troops, not by their mere complaints and lack of sufficient re-

tions and heavy bombardments to which they were constantly exposed, but in observation concerning the course of the war and the American aid—as the Germans in the trenches are not fooled by Ludendorff's communique about the unimportance of the efforts of the United States.

### \$10,000,000 TO FIGHT INFLUENZA

Washington, Oct. 18.—An appropriation of \$10,000,000 with which to fight the present epidemic of Spanish influenza, is provided in an amendment to the army appropriation bill, presented in the senate this afternoon by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

One million dollars for fighting the disease has already been appropriated by congress. Additional appropriations would be expended through the health officers of cities and states where the disease is spreading, in cooperation with the United States health service, under the resolution.

### JEWISH WAR FUND MAY REACH BILLION

New York, Oct. 18.—A fund which may reach one billion dollars to be used to finance the reconstruction of the Jewry of the world will be sought by the joint distribution committee of the American funds for Jewish war sufferers, which, it is announced here will undertake what is described as "the largest purely humanitarian project in history to be attempted by individual effort."

This money, according to Felix M. Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., will not be sought alone through contributions, but will embrace the fields of lending and investment and will be accepted from non-Jewish as well as Jewish sources.

The plan is based on reports received from every country where Jews have suffered during the war. Commissions of American Jews—experts in philanthropy, social service, education and philosophy—will be sent to Russia, Poland, Palestine, Serbia, Greece and other lands as soon as the international situation permits.

This phase of the undertaking already has been initiated in several countries, it has been announced. Reports from the committee's representatives now abroad indicate that one quarter of the world's 9,000,000 to 12,000,000 Jews, outside of the 3,000,000 in the United States are "destitute, starving and homeless," the committee's statement says.

### NEW DISCOVERY IS TALK OF NATION

The medical fad of today is Irogen. In fact, aside from the great war, the discovery of Irogen and the possibilities offered by its treatment of disease is the most talked of subject in the nation at the present time.

Everywhere people tell of the remarkable results obtained from the use of Irogen. Long suffering ended, troubles overcome that had seemed would never yield to any treatment, nerves and muscles that were unstrung and weak made firm and strong, and vigor and health brought to those who had become thin, frail and sickly.

Physicians claim that Irogen builds up the strength and vigor of the system through the blood, thus making it immune from germs—or in other words, gives the system the strength to throw off germs. Once the germ of disease are driven out, nature begins her work of rebuilding the tissues and organs by the use of rich, red blood which has been nourished by the essential elements contained in Irogen.

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Note—Irogen, the product mentioned above, is now on sale in Brownsville by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.; in Stanton by Stanton Drug Co., and by the leading druggists in practically every city, town and village in the state.

### WAR WORK LEADERS TO MEET IN MEMPHIS

Memphis, Oct. 20.—Delegates from twenty-one counties of West Tennessee will meet in Memphis Friday, October 25, when organization will be effected for the approaching united war work campaign for a national fund of \$175,000,000. West Tennessee's quota is placed at \$475,000 and county quotas will be allotted at Friday's meeting in Memphis, according to announcement here today by L. M. Stratton, chairman of this grand division of the state.

Memphis men will play an important part in the direction of the first united war welfare effort in which the activities of seven powerful organizations have been welded by President Wilson. They include the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), American Library Association, the Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service and the Salvation Army. Tennessee's total quota in this drive is \$1,625,000. Middle Tennessee's quota is \$675,000, or \$200,000 more than for West Tennessee.

On the state campaign executive committee are G. T. Fitzhugh, L. M. Hall, Charles D. Johnston, Joseph Newberger, John R. Pepper, L. M. Stratton and T. H. Tutwiler, Memphis men. Dr. E. E. George is director of the West Tennessee division.

Among the leaders in the campaign

who will attend Friday's session in Memphis by districts are as follows: District 1—Shelby—L. M. Stratton, director, Memphis.

District No. 2—M. S. Sumner, director, Dyersburg. Chairmen by counties include Fayette, J. B. Somerville; Haywood, Mann Wills, Brownsville; Tipton, G. A. Girdner, Covington; Lauderdale, A. O. Durham, Ripley; Dyer, R. S. Watkins, Dyersburg; Lake, L. E. LaDuke, Tiptonville; Obion, C. H. Jenks, Union City.

District 3—J. E. Brown, director, Jackson. Chairmen by counties include Hardeman, Dr. W. W. Cox, Bolivar; McNairy, J. A. Houston, Selmer; Hardin, Arch Walker, Savannah; Chester, W. H. Baldy, Henderson; Madison, R. F. Spragins, Jackson; Henderson, O. E. Holmes, Lexington; Decatur, J. W. Stout, Decaturville.

District No. 4—G. A. Davidson, director, Trenton. Chairmen by counties include Carey Alsbrook, Alamo; Carroll, J. Sam Johnston, Huntington; Gibson, M. H. Taylor, Trenton; Benton, W. M. Kincannon, Camden; Weakley, G. D. Robinson, Greenfield; Henry, R. D. Caldwell, Paris.

While the campaign proper will begin November 11, ending with November 18, inclusive, the intervening week will be devoted to intensive organization and publicity, preliminary to a whirlwind finish.

Next Sunday, October 27, every preacher in every pulpit, regardless of creed or color, has been asked to explain the welfare work of these seven organizations, embracing every denomination and creed. The necessity for the continued maintenance of their service to the soldiers over there, whether peace comes tomorrow.

### WARD OFF COLDS WITH VIN HEPATICA

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Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough, influenza or gripe should invariably be a "brisk calomel purgative," preferably the nauseless calomel, "Vin Hepatica." This alone is sufficient to break up a severe cold over night or cut short an attack of gripe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

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### MAKING CORN YIELD MORE

The matter of side dressing corn should be mentioned before the subject of fertilization is left. There are many men who have received mighty good pay for a little time and thought used in side-dressing corn at the proper time. Nitrate of soda alone is usually used for this side dressing and should be applied when the corn is from two to four feet high. If used earlier, much of it will be lost by leaching, while if used later the corn will mature before it is all used up.

Sometimes it will pay to side dress corn with the fertilizer that was used or should have been used at planting time. This is true when the corn-planter fertilizer distributor will not put out as much as is necessary or when it was impossible to obtain enough fertilizer at planting time. When this complete fertilizer is used as a side dressing, it should be applied soon as possible after the corn comes up.

And now we come to the subject of cultivation—which begins with the use of the turning plow and which should in a large measure be completed before the corn is planted. When corn is planted in a well-prepared seed bed and the spike harrow used freely during its infancy, it will get up and get such a start of the weeds and grass that they will never catch it.

The modern farmer gives his corn frequent rapid and shallow cultivation and this is the secret of keeping any tilled crop free from weeds and grass and at the same time allowing the roots and feeders to remain undisturbed.—P. T. H., in the Progressive Farmer.

### COUGHED SO HE COULDN'T SLEEP

Bronchial coughs, tickling in the throat and asthmatic spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run down and serious sickness may result. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I had a severe cold and coughed continually at night; could hardly sleep. Foley Honey and Tar cured my cough." J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

## HEROIC AMERICANS OUTWIT GERMANS

Capture of Grand Pre by Gen. Pershing's Army Was Great Event.

France Oct. 18.—The capture of Grand Pre by Gen. Pershing's forces was accomplished under terrific hardships and with a heroism not hinted at in the brief official announcement of the taking of this stronghold of the Germans north of the Argonne forest.

The Americans took the town primarily by outwitting the enemy—by attacking without artillery preparation, which the Germans had expected, by wading the river Aire at four points instead of building bridges, by struggling through almost impassible mud, step by step, until suddenly on top of the amazed Germans and by driving them into a retreat after hand-to-hand fighting.

The Americans had moved to a point within a short distance of Grand Pre and the Germans had destroyed the bridges over the shallow Aire as they retreated. The enemy obviously expected an artillery fire to preface any further attack, for his surprise was unfeigned when the Americans smashed into his positions.

The American attack began at six o'clock in the morning. The men moved forward in the shelter of the forest reaching the Aire at four points agreed where the stream could be forded.

Without attracting the attention of the Germans, the Americans then waded into the cold water, which reached to their waists and even higher, and pushed across the stream.

On the northern bank they found broad mud flats into which they sank half way to their knees. The Germans by this time had discovered their approach and opened a bitter machine gun fire, but the Americans pushed steadily on. Beyond the mud banks, which were crossed slowly and with the greatest difficulty, the Americans found the Germans and closed with them in a desperate bayonet, hand-to-hand fight. Rifles often were used as clubs, and each man struggled to down his individual opponent.

At 11 o'clock the Americans had completely overcome the enemy, had driven him into the woods north of Grand Pre and were in possession of the important railroad.

### FRANK CRIES FOR WAR AND HE MAY GET IT

Indian Registrants Carry Terrorizing Names

Newkirk, Okla., Sept. 17.—If names indicate anything, the following registrants from the Indian reservation near White Eagle, Okla., should make fighters capable of leading the Yankees on to Berlin in the final drive for victory.

Frank Cries For War, Joe Fire-shaker, James Fire-shaker, James Little Warrior, Dennis Flynn Rough Face, Jack Rough Face, Robert Little Dance, Charles Makes Noise, Joseph Crazy Bear, Sam Snake, Edward Packhorse, Max Black Hair Horse, Irving Stands Black, Dewey Hairy Back, Theodore Vineyard, Hershel Grapes, Harvey Walker Grapes, Jack No Ear, Arthur Bear's Ear.

Other names of Indian and white registrants were: Grover Stary Teller, Joseph Crazy Bear, Mark Buffalo Head, Theodore Big Goose, Tin Little Voice, Daniel Webster, George Washington and Andrew Jackson.

Practically all of the Indians from White Eagle gave their occupation as "none."

### FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Somewhere in France, Sept. 17. Dear Mother—Just received four letters from you and was so glad to get them, for it has been quite a while since I got any mail from home. Have just got back from a trip across the country and to a certain city. Had a most wonderful time. Wish I could tell where I went and all about it, but that is just what I can't do.

Yes, I am getting the Graphic and am very glad indeed to get it. I stopped sending you the Stars and Stripes but have begun sending it again now. Hope you will get it all right.

Just received the pictures and certainly was glad to get them. Don't think them so bad after all, even if you do.

I haven't been sick since I arrived here and am gaining in weight all the time. Am quite sure if you knew where we are you wouldn't worry at all, for we are all right. All the bunch from home are well and happy.

Am not on orderly work now. One of the boys who came over with us was made lieutenant and I will be in charge of a building under him.

I have one service stripe and it will not be long before I will get another. This is certainly the most beautiful country I ever saw. The roads are lined with beautiful trees. Sometimes we go for a walk through the woods and along the banks of the canals and some of the views are certainly pretty. Look like some beautiful painting.

The only thing that I regret is that I haven't studied the French language, for I can't understand a thing the people say.

There is so much I would like to tell you, but it is impossible. Of course I might write a lot of things and get by with it for a while, but might get

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is trouble by it later. I know what one of the boys got by it. Will close for this time. Love and kisses for all. Your loving son, Pvt. SAM P. BOYD, A. P. O. 706, Base. Hosp 15, A. E. F.

France, Sept. 4, 1918.

Dear Dr. Mulheron—I can't express my feelings to you after reading your letter yesterday. I got ten letters yesterday—the first mail I have had in four months. I am doing M. P. duty in Le Hoarre, and believe me, it is some place. I like it fine and will probably be here for several months, until I am examined again by a doctor, and then if I am fit for duty in the lines I will go back, but if not I will stay here. I am feeling fine now, only my back gives me trouble. I had a pretty good dose of chlorine gas and my lungs were on the bum for a while, but I am just about over that. But that shock I got, boy, I will take a wound any time instead of a shock like that. I was knocked unconscious twice in one day and was buried once by those big boys Fritz sends over, but I did not stop for that, but how I got the one that put me out of business, I don't remember. All I know was that the Huns were shelling the woods we were in and my company was taking up new positions with our machine guns. The shelling became so bad that the officer told the boys to get in some holes that were there, so I got in a hole about two feet deep and just long enough to lay in. Then the next thing I remember I was in a field hospital, two days later, with a paralyzed back and my head twisted to one side and I could not move it. I was some wreck. I only got one little scratch on me. That was on the back of my neck. It took a good while for me to get my strength back. I would not have been so long, but before I was knocked out I had not had a night's sleep in eighteen days and had been digging gun emplacements and fighting every day and night on one meal a day, so you see I was pretty weak anyway, and when I did get it, I got it good and hard.

Well, I must tell you all about what I saw while I was in it, but I don't know where to begin; the biggest part I will have to save until I come home. I first went into the trenches on the — but was pulled out up there and brought down to — front the first of June and got into action as soon as we arrived there. We gave old Fritz one big surprise when we went over after him on the morning of the second of June. He was dead sure of going to Paris. We found letters on the dead Germans to their people at home telling them that they would be in Paris by July 1st, but right there is where old Kaiser Bill made one big mistake. He thought

### TOOK OUT DREADFUL SORENESS

When the kidneys are weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness and rheumatic pains develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J. Writes: "Foley Kidney Pills took the dreadful soreness out of my limbs and I walk good." J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

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